

# Universität Trier Anglistik

## Veranstaltungskommentar WS 2007/08

### A. Sprachwissenschaft

#### Vorlesungen

<b>2301 Semantics and Pragmatics</b> <b>Vorlesung, Mo. 14:15 - 15:45</b>	<b>Stubbs</b>
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**Beschreibung:** In this course of lectures I will discuss major concepts in recent semantics and pragmatics (e.g. reference, denotation, connotation, vague language). I will discuss some major approaches rather briefly: structural semantics and semantic field theory (e.g. work by John Lyons and others from the 1960s onwards), speech act theory (e.g. work by John Searle and Paul Grice from the 1970s), and cognitive semantics (e.g. work by Charles Fillmore and Dick Hudson since the 1980s). But I will spend most time on the view that semantics is an empirical study, which must be based on the observation of actual language use. This view has developed out of largely British work, from J R Firth in the 1930s and 1940s, via M A K Halliday from the 1960s onwards, to work on large computer-readable corpora by J McH Sinclair from the 1990s. This corpus-based work has been very influential in the development of dictionaries for advanced learners. Some of the main ideas are discussed in M Stubbs (2001) *Words and Phrases: Corpus Studies of Lexical Semantics*. Blackwell. The book is useful reading for the course (but the lectures will not be a summary of the book). Other references: see Hauptseminar on Semantics and Pragmatics.

This is a survey course for Grundstudium or Hauptstudium. It is intended to help students prepare for the Zwischenprüfung, Staatsexamen or Magisterprüfung. Examinations require that students show "knowledge of modern linguistic theories and methods, and be able to apply them".

<b>2300 Introduction to Language and Linguistics</b> <b>Vorlesung, Mo. 16:15 - 17:45, Audimax</b> <b>A Für Studierende im Grund- und Hauptstudium</b>	<b>Sand</b>
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**Beschreibung:** The lecture course is devised as a broad survey of language and linguistics, providing the backdrop for the Übung Introduction to Linguistics and the more advanced classes in linguistics. It will cover characteristics of language and key concepts in linguistics, as well as questions of data and methodology.

## Übungen

<b>2303 Introduction to Linguistics (Group 1)</b>	<b>Schäfer</b>
<b>Do. 16:15 - 17:45, B 14</b>	
B Einführung in die Sprachwissenschaft: regelmäßige Teilnahme, aktive Mitarbeit, Essay, Test, Klausur	

**Beschreibung:** Linguistics, the academic discipline which studies human language, is, broadly speaking, concerned with two questions: Firstly, what is human language and what are its characteristics? Secondly, what does its study involve? In this course, we will deal with various ways of describing the structure of language (its sounds, words and sentences), the meaning of language, the use of language and the role of language in human cognition, and we will discuss questions such as these: Is language specifically human? How can the structure of English sentences best be described? How good are machines at understanding human language? What did English look (and sound) like 600 years ago? The course will be based on George Yule's *The Study of Language* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, <sup>3</sup>2006). Students are advised to buy a copy of the book, but this is not a requirement. Regular preparation and regular revision are indispensable requirements for the course. Attending the introductory lecture on linguistics is recommended.

<b>2303 Introduction to Linguistics (Group 2)</b>	<b>Schäfer</b>
<b>Fr. 8:15 - 9:45, B 12</b>	
B Einführung in die Sprachwissenschaft: regelmäßige Teilnahme, aktive Mitarbeit, Essay, Test, Klausur	

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<b>2302 Introduction to Linguistics</b>	<b>Fischer- Starcke</b>
<b>Übung, Di. 14:15 - 15:45, B 305</b>	
B Klausur, Zusammenfassung, Final Essay	

**Beschreibung:** Linguistics is the study of language, and in this course, you will be given an introduction to various aspects involved in this study. We will discuss issues such as the grammatical analysis of sentences, relationships between words, and the influence of gender on language use.

The course will be based on George Yule. (2006). *The Study of Language*. 3rd ed. Cambridge: CUP.

<b>2051</b>	<b>Lernplattformen: Blended Learning</b>	<b>Weber</b>
	<b>Di. 10:00 - 12:00</b>	
B	Teilnahme an der Projektarbeit und Präsentation der Projektergebnisse	
C	Für Anglisten Projektschein, für Studierende der Fremdsprachlichen Erwachsenenbildung beliebiges Studienelement nach Rücksprache.	

**Beschreibung:** Hands-On Seminar zur Konzipierung und Erstellung von Lernmaterialien im Blended-Learning-Modus. Projektschein für Anglisten, für Studierende der Fremdsprachlichen Erwachsenenbildung beliebiges Studienelement nach Rücksprache.

<b>2052</b>	<b>Landeskunde und interkulturelles Lernen (FD)</b>	<b>Weber</b>
	<b>Mi. 12:00 - 14:00</b>	
B	Referat und schriftliche Ausarbeitung	
C	Für Studierende der Fremdsprachlichen Erwachsenenbildung Studienelent 3 oder 6, für Anglisten Fachdidaktikschein (Teilnahme oder qualifiziert).	

**Beschreibung:** In dieser Übung wird versucht, vor dem Hintergrund klassischer Konzeptionen der Landeskunde die neueren Ansätze zum interkulturellen Lernen im Fremdsprachenunterricht zu sichten und kritisch zu systematisieren. Dazu arbeiten wir im Seminar zunächst in der Form der Kartenmoderation, um zu einer Übersicht über die unterschiedlichen Konzeptionen zu gelangen. Danach stehen methodische Fragen im Mittelpunkt. Die Fachdidaktikscheine werden aufgrund der Mitarbeit bei der Kartenmoderation sowie einer schriftlichen Zusammenfassung ausgestellt. Gleiches gilt für die Scheine des Zusatzstudiums Fremdsprachliche Erwachsenenbildung. Die Ablegung der studienbegleitenden Prüfung in Fachdidaktik im Anschluss an das Seminar ist möglich.

## Proseminare

<b>2306</b>	<b>Early Modern English: An Introduction</b>	<b>Schäfer</b>
	<b>Mi. 8:15 - 9:45, B 22</b>	
A	Einführung in die Sprachwissenschaft	
B	Proseminar historische Sprachwissenschaft: Regelmäßige Vorbereitung, aktive Mitarbeit, Klausuren	

**Beschreibung:** The English Department of this university has a long tradition of teaching medieval English. For reasons of staff shortage, no course in either Old English or Middle English can be offered this semester. Instead, a course in Early Modern English is offered. It counts as a course in historical linguistics. Early Modern English, prototypically the English of Shakespeare and Bacon, of the Authorised Version of the Bible and of Ascham's *The Schoolmaster*, but also the English which extends to much more 'modern' authors such as Locke, is, at first sight, more accessible than Old English or Middle English, but still requires systematic study to be grasped more fully. Dealing with historical linguistics, independent of the period, can be a highly rewarding enterprise as it enhances one's understanding of contemporary English. It is also useful in that it allows students to 'recycle' their knowledge of linguistics, of grammatical patterns, of word-formation processes, of semantic change etc., and to apply it to a new field.

The course will be based on Terttu Nevalainen: *An Introduction to Early Modern English*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006, a deceptively short but densely written book which contains a barrage of information on both the 'inner' and the 'outer' development of the language of this period. Students will not be able to cope with the course without thorough, regular preparation and revision. Buying a copy of the book is recommended but not a requirement.

<b>2307</b>	<b>British and American English</b>	<b>Schäfer</b>
	<b>Fr. 10:15 - 11:45, B 12</b>	
A	Einführung in die Sprachwissenschaft	
B	Proseminarschein moderne Sprachwissenschaft: Regelmäßige Vorbereitung, aktive Mitarbeit, Präsentation und (für benoteten Schein) Hausarbeit oder Klausur	

**Beschreibung:** The first and major part of the course will deal with two topics, the characteristics of the two major varieties of English and the development of a standard language in England. A survey of the principle differences between the two major varieties - mainly, but not exclusively, the lexical and phonological differences - will be given, some practical exercises of 'translating' from one variety to the other will be provided, and texts on the imposition and the nature of a standard will be discussed. In the second part of the course, some further varieties, both geographical and social, will be discussed.

<b>2304</b>	<b>Text Types and Text Analysis</b>	<b>Fischer- Starcke</b>
	<b>Proseminar, Di. 10:15 - 11:45, C 3</b>	

- B Referat, Posterpräsentation, Hausarbeit

**Beschreibung:** What is a text? And what is a genre? What is the structure of certain types of discourse? And in what way do for instance addressee, place and time influence a text? These are some of the questions which we will discuss in this course. Other topics will be for instance the notion of a text as a network, the concepts of cohesion and coherence, and characteristic features of written and spoken language.

You should have read at least one of the following books before the class starts: Hoey, Michael. (2001). *Textual Interaction. An Introduction to Written Discourse Analysis*. London, NY: Routledge. Swales, John M. (1990). *Genre Analysis. English in Academic and Research Settings*. Cambridge: CUP. Brown, Gillian & Yule, George. (1983). *Discourse Analysis*. Cambridge: CUP.

<b>2305</b>	<b>Pidgins and Creoles</b>	<b>Sand</b>
	<b>Proseminar, Mo. 14:15 - 15:45</b>	

- B Reading assignments, active participation, one oral presentation, final exam

**Beschreibung:** Many linguists consider pidgin and creoles exceptional languages, because of the fact that they tend to share certain linguistic features, regardless of the languages involved in their development. They are also comparatively young, but well-documented languages which can thus provide insights into processes of linguistic change. In this class, we will look at a variety of English-lexifier pidgins and creoles from the Atlantic and Pacific region, such as Jamaican Creole or Tok Pisin, and discuss various theoretical models to explain their origins and most salient features. The following textbook is recommended for purchase, but will be supplemented by reading materials from a variety of sources: Sebba, Mark. 1997. *Contact Languages: Pidgins and Creoles*. Basingstoke: Macmillan. Please register for this class in STUD-IP.

**2308 Linguistic stylistics of literary texts  
Proseminar, Mo. 16:15 - 17:45**

**Stubbs**

**Beschreibung:** Stylistics studies the linguistic patterns in poems, short stories, novels, etc, and considers how this analysis helps in their literary interpretation. The course requires weekly practical text analysis of poems (e.g. by William Shakespeare, William Wordsworth, W B Yeats) and short stories and extracts from novels (e.g. by Joseph Conrad, Charles Dickens, E M Forster, Ernest Hemingway, Sylvia Plath, Malcolm Bradbury).

Für Studierende mit bestandenem Einführungskurs in die Linguistik. Proseminarschein: regelmäßige Teilnahme, aktive Mitarbeit, Zwischentest, Abschlußtest oder Hausarbeit.

Preparation. Before the course, you must read at least one of the following (this will be tested in the first session). (1) H G Widdowson (1992) *Practical Stylistics*. OUP. (2) M Toolan (1996) *Language in Literature*. Arnold. (3) P Verdonk (2002) *Stylistics*. OUP. (4) J-J Weber ed (1996) *The Stylistics Reader*. Arnold. (The articles by Burton, Carter, Fowler, Mills, and Widdowson.)

You must register for the course in STUD-IP. A package of teaching materials for this course will be available in STUD-IP by September. You MUST also download and print your own copy before the first session.

**2053 Gesprächsanalyse und Fremdsprachenunterricht (FD)**

**Weber**

**Mi. 8:30 - 10:00**

- B Referat und schriftliche Ausarbeitung
- C Für Studierende der Fremdsprachlichen Erwachsenenbildung  
Studienelement 2 oder 4, für Anglisten Fachdidaktikschein (Teilnahme  
oder qualifiziert).

**Beschreibung:** Die Gesprächsanalyse geht davon aus, dass Texte und Diskurse strukturell und funktional nicht immer wieder neu konstituiert werden, sondern sich aufgrund sozialer Konventionalisierungen regelhaft entfalten und aufgrund dieser konventionalisierten Praxis zu Text- und Diskurstypen zusammenfassen lassen. Ein wesentliches Erkenntnisinteresse der Gesprächsanalyse richtet sich deshalb auf den Bereich der typologischen Erfassung und Systematisierung von Texten und Diskursen. Die wissenschaftliche Gesprächsanalyse beschäftigt sich auf einer weiteren Ebene mit der Erfassung/Beschreibung der strukturellen und funktionalen Organisation einzelner Text- und Diskurstypen bzw. für deren Baupläne und Ablaufmuster. In den einzelnen Teilen von Text- und Diskurstypen lassen sich dann in der Regel deutliche Gruppen von Sprachhandlungen (Sprachfunktionen/speech acts) finden, die sich aus der kommunikativen Funktion des jeweiligen Diskursabschnittes ergeben. Schließlich interessiert sich die Gesprächsanalyse für die Art und Weise der linguistischen Realisierung der einzelnen Sprachhandlungen und gelangt damit in den ‚klassischen‘ Bereich von Grammatik und Lexik. Interessant ist in diesem Zusammenhang die Erkenntnis, dass ein großer Teil der text- und diskursspezifischen Sprachhandlungen linguistisch stereotyp ist und sich jeweils als ‚lexical phrase‘ oder Routineformel realisiert. Nach einer grundlegenden Behandlung dieser Aspekte werden wir im zweiten Teil des Seminars die Bedeutung des gesprächsanalytischen Ansatzes für die Fachdidaktik erarbeiten und in praktischen Übungen umsetzen.

## Seminare

<b>2309 Codeswitching</b> <b>Hauptseminar, Di. 14:15 - 15:45</b>	<b>Sand</b>
B Reading assignments, active participation, one oral presentation, termpaper	

**Beschreibung:** One of the hallmarks of the linguistic behaviour of bilinguals is codeswitching, i.e. frequent alternations between the two (or more) codes available to them. In the course of the semester, we will look at various linguistic models developed to account for codeswitching and related phenomena, such as style-shifting or code-mixing, but also analyze actual data involving English and other languages, such as Spanish or French. Please register for this class in STUD-IP.

<b>2310 English in South and Southeast Asia</b> <b>Hauptseminar, Mi. 10:15 - 11:45</b>	<b>Sand</b>
B Reading assignments, active participation, one oral presentation, termpaper	

**Beschreibung:** A growing number of English-speakers live outside Great Britain, the United States or Canada - many of them in Asia, e.g. in India, Singapore, Malaysia or Hong Kong. Characteristic of these English-speaking regions is the use of English as a second (or third) language for most speakers, which has nevertheless been granted the status of an official language. In the course of the semester, we will take a look at the sociolinguistic situation of English in the region and examine the specific linguistic features (phonology, morpho-syntax, lexicon, register and style) some of the evolving varieties spoken there, as well as the language policy in a variety of countries. Please register for this class in STUD-IP.

<b>2311 Stylistic theory</b> <b>Hauptseminar, Di. 16:15 - 17:45</b>	<b>Stubbs</b>
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**Beschreibung:** The essential question for this seminar is: can the language of literary texts be analysed systematically, in ways which contribute to their literary interpretation? This is an important question for students who study both linguistics and literature.

(1) We cannot discuss this question in the abstract. In order to have concrete examples, everyone in the seminar must have read the same literary text. We will start by looking at literary and linguistic analyses of Joseph Conrad's *Heart of Darkness*. Students must have their own copy of this (very short) novel, and must have read it before the seminar. This will be tested in the first session. (An inexpensive, ca 2,50 Euro, Penguin Modern Classics edition is available in most bookshops in town.)

(2) We will then look at different theoretical approaches to (mainly literary) texts. Weber ed (1996) contains the most famous linguistic articles on stylistics and textual theory (by Roman Jakobson, M A K Halliday and others), with criticism and counter-criticism of these approaches (by Stanley Fish and Michael Toolan). The main articles in this book will be essential reading in the course of the semester. J J Weber ed (1996) *The Stylistics Reader: From Roman Jakobson to the Present*. Arnold. See other introductory reading which is recommended for the Proseminar in Stylistics.

Für Studierende im Hauptstudium. Hauptseminarschein, entweder Sprach- oder Literaturwissenschaft: regelmäßige Teilnahme, Kurzreferat, Hausarbeit.

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**Beschreibung:** The essential question about semantics and pragmatics is: "How do words relate to the world?" (This is the opening sentence of Searle 1969.) One famous attempt at solving this puzzle is speech act theory. This argues that the function of language is not only to make statements about the world, which may be true or false, but also to perform a wide range of social actions, such as: asking questions, promising, advising and complaining, and not only explicitly stating but hinting and implying. This raises difficult questions of the relation between what people say and what they mean. In addition, some of these actions can be done only within social institutions: for example, appointing someone to a job, baptising a child, or declaring a state of emergency. The classic work on speech act theory was developed within the philosophy of language: by Austin and Searle (in the 1960s and 1970s), and by Grice and Levinson (in the 1970s and 1980s). Later work by Searle (in the 1990s) developed these ideas into a theory of "the construction of social reality". More recently a powerful model of communicative acts has been developed within empirical linguistics: by John Sinclair and others (from the mid-1990s onwards).

Preparatory reading. You should read at least one of the following: (1) J L Austin (1962) *How to Do Things with Words*. Clarendon. [A classic.] (2) J R Searle (1969) *Speech Acts*. CUP. [The other classic.] (3) J R Searle (1995) *The Construction of Social Reality*. Allen Lane. [Difficult!] (4) J L Mey (1993) *Pragmatics*. Blackwell. [Introduction.] (5) J Verschueren (1999) *Understanding Pragmatics*. Arnold. [Introduction.] (6) S C Levinson (1983) *Pragmatics*. CUP. [More difficult introduction.] (7) A Partington (1998) *Patterns and Meanings*. Benjamins. [Good examples.] (8) M Stubbs (2001) *Words and Phrases*. Blackwell. [Introduction to corpus approach.] (9) J Sinclair (1991) *Corpus, Concordance, Collocation*. OUP. [Modern classic.] (10) J Sinclair (2004) *Trust the Text*. Routledge. [Esp chapters 2, 8.]

Für Studierende im Hauptstudium. A Hauptseminarschein can be obtained in the usual way: regelmäßige Teilnahme, Referat, Hausarbeit.

You must register for the course in STUD-IP. A package of teaching materials for this course will be available in STUD-IP by September. You MUST download and print your own copy before the first session.

## B. Literaturwissenschaft

### Vorlesungen

#### 2317 American Literature and Culture: Beginnings - Present

Hurm

HS 5, Mi. 10:15 - 11:45

A Für Studierende im Grund- und Hauptstudium

B Testat: regular attendance

**Beschreibung:** This lecture will provide an overview of prominent trends in American literature and culture from the beginnings to more recent developments in the twentieth and twenty-first century. It will present and examine the prominent discourses of the various periods (revolutionary period, civil war, roaring twenties etc.) and will relate them to their social, political, and cultural contexts, addressing key issues of class, ethnicity, and gender. The lecture will focus its investigation of the period's chief cultural and literary paradigms by discussing in exemplary fashion some of its most influential texts and authors. Texts: "Heath Anthology of American Literature", A-E; photocopies

#### 2316 Shakespeare im sozial- und kulturgeschichtlichen Kontext II

Breuer

Vorlesung, HS 1, Do. 8:15 - 9:45

B gemäß relevanter Prüfungsordnungen

**Beschreibung:** Dies ist der zweite Teil der zweisemestrigen Vorlesung. Teil II ist aber auch ohne Kenntnis von Teil I verständlich. Insgesamt will die Veranstaltung die soziale und kulturelle Welt der Tudorzeit darstellen, um so Kontexte für Shakespeares dramatischen Kosmos verfügbar zu machen. Anhand des historischen Hintergrundmaterials soll die gesellschaftliche Identität der Figuren und dramatischen Konflikte des Shakespeare-Werks aufgezeigt werden. In Teil I (SS 2002) waren besprochen worden: Leben und Werk Shakespeares, sein Theater, politisch-historischer Überblick, Wirtschaftsgeschichte, gesellschaftliche Gruppen und Schichten, der zeitgenössische Horizont der Schauspiele. Themen von Teil II sind: Alltagswelt (z.B. Wohnen, Sport und Spiele, Kalender, Musik, Geld usw.), Hofleben, Narren, Kriegswesen, Unterwelt und Ordnungspflege, Medizingeschichte, Anthropologie und Kosmologie, sowie als Auffrischung der Allgemeinbildung ein Exkurs zur antiken Mythologie. Als Literaturbeispiele werden Einzelpassagen („purple patches“) aus verschiedenen Werken Shakespeares herangezogen, vornehmlich aus *As You Like it*, *Henry IV*, *Hamlet* und *King Lear*. Die vorbereitende und begleitende Lektüre zumindest dieser Stücke wird dringend empfohlen.

Einzelausgaben gibt es in den Reihen New Arden und New Cambridge Shakespeare; empfehlenswerte zweisprachige Einzelausgaben bei dtv (übers. von Frank Günther), preiswerte Gesamtausgabe bei Collins (hg. von Peter Alexander) oder Oxford University Press (hg. von Stanley Wells und Gary Taylor). Empfehlenswerte einführende Darstellung: G. B. Harrison, *Introducing Shakespeare* (Penguin).

### Übungen

#### 2318 Einführung in das Studium der anglistischen Literaturwissenschaft

Jung

Übung, Di. 10:15 - 11:45, Mi. 10:15 - 11:45, Do. 10:15 - 11:45

#### 2319 Einführung in das Studium der Literaturwissenschaft

Müller

Übung, B 14, Mo. 10:15 - 11:45

A Anforderungen gemäß relevanter Studienordnungen.

B s.o.

C Literature: In addition to the obligatory Reader (see above), the following book is strongly recommended for class and exam preparations: Meyer, Michael. English and American Literatures. 2. Auflage. Tübingen und

Basel: A. Francke, 2005.

**Beschreibung:** What constitutes a text's 'literariness'? Based on that general question, this Introduction covers the major literary genres - prose, poetry, drama - by analysing and contextualising many samples from different periods and by many different authors. En route, we will train our hermeneutic skills, learn some conventions about scientific writing, and discuss specifics of literature such as: narrative point of view, fairy tale, short story and novel, setting, character, plot vs. story, sonnets and free verse and various poetic devices, and the main forms, effects, and structures of drama.

## Proseminare

**2322 Representations of the Modern City in 20th-century American literature Hurm  
B 18, Do. 8:15 - 9:45**

- A Participation requirements: introduction to literary study required
- B Credits: regular attendance, active participation, short oral report, term paper
- C 30 Teilnehmer. Anmeldung über Stud.IP

**Beschreibung:** The seminar will look at key representations of the city in twentieth-century American fiction. In addition to examining the role of metropolitan centers in the modern world, it will look closely at the class, ethnic, and gender differences in the assessments of urban modes of living. The list of class texts includes among others Stephen Crane, "Maggie"; Upton Sinclair, "The Jungle"; John Dos Passos, "Manhattan Transfer"; Richard Wright, "Native Son"; and Thomas Pynchon, "The Crying of Lot 49". A prerequisite for a fruitful and successful participation in this seminar will be the willingness to read widely and to address creatively and diligently complex interdisciplinary issues. Texts: Stephen Crane, "Maggie"; Upton Sinclair, "The Jungle"; John Dos Passos, "Manhattan Transfer"; Richard Wright, "Native Son"; and Thomas Pynchon, "The Crying of Lot 49"; photocopies.

**2320 Shakespeare's Romances Genetsch  
Proseminar, B 21, Mi. 18.00 - 19.30**

- A Erfolgreiche Absolvierung der "Einführung in die Literaturwissenschaft"

**Beschreibung:** Shakespeare's Romances comprise a group of plays that were produced in the last years of Shakespeare's life and that were often read autobiographically or in the light of Renaissance tragicomedy. In this seminar we will study "The Winter's Tale" and "The Tempest". We will have a close look at the themes and the style of both plays and consider in particular how they react to contemporary political and socio-cultural developments. Students interested in this seminar need to read the plays before the semester starts! Please use an annotated edition, preferably the latest Arden edition.

**2321 Travel Literature Gilbaya  
Proseminar, E44, Di. 10:15 - 11:45**

**Beschreibung:** Mark Twain, a well-experienced traveller (*The Innocents Abroad*, 1869), once said "travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry, and narrow mindedness." Travelling has always evoked a fusion of horizons - and writing has always been the best medium to express the experiences made abroad. Thus, this seminar seeks to provide you with a survey of the rich variety of travel writing. You will be made familiar with this very diverse and significant genre, a genre covering non-fictional scientific reports of great endeavours as well as adventure stories. This seminar will take you on a journey through time and space, starting with travelling conventions of the antiquity, we will proceed chronologically by looking at texts about the exploration and exploitation of the New World in the Renaissance, reading excerpts from romantic journeys into the mind and reports about the fashionable grand tours of the 18th century. We will also analyse passages from 19th century modes of escapism, the so called "book- or armchair-travelling" and discuss depictions of today's mass tourism. Note: A reader will be made available for you from the beginning of October onwards.

**2327 British Historiographic Fiction****Müller****Proseminar, Do. 8:15 - 9:45**

- A Erfolgreiche Absolvierung der Einführung in die Literaturwissenschaft
- B Benoteter Schein bei regelmäßiger, aktiver Teilnahme, Referat und schriftlicher Hausarbeit; bei regelmäßiger Teilnahme und Mitarbeit Teilnahmeschein.
- C This course will be conducted in English. Teilnahme nur nach elektronischer Anmeldung unter vom 13. August bis 19. Oktober 2007. Themenvergabe für Referate/Hausarbeiten bereits möglich ab 15.10.07 in B 349 und B 350.

**Beschreibung:** "What is the point of history?" Putting this question before his mostly disinterested students, the teacher-character Tom Crick in Graham Swift's WATERLAND begins to offer an answer: Crick tells a very personal story that becomes connected to world history, while shedding light on the social and psychological foundations of families, of regional, national, and individual identities. En route, Swift's novel, like the three other British historiographic fictions that we will debate, exposes the true nature of writing history: It is a highly subjective, fragmentary, and constructed approach to our sense of time and space, the major/minor events that (seem to) define us - and the driving forces behind them. While Jeannette Winterson's SEXING THE CHERRY mixes sheer imagination with historical facts in a fantastic text that spans four centuries and colonial discoveries and fluid gender conceptions around the larger-than-life Dog-Woman, THE REMAINS OF THE DAY by Kazuo Ishiguro details repressions and "misguided idealism," in a pre- and post-war context, through the historically naïve eyes of Butler Stevens. Between the voyage of Noah's ark and "a sneak preview of heaven," Julian Barnes' A HISTORY OF THE WORLD IN 10 ½ CHAPTERS also demonstrates how history is constantly narrated, and rewritten, in our attempts better to grasp the human condition. As part of their ethical dimension, these novels meditate on notions of love, responsibility, power, and question their own genre by adding a self-reflexive level: Drawing our attention to the very process of story-telling, such historiographies call for the readers' creative-critical engagement with the narrative reconstruction of the past, eventually rendering more intelligible our present.

Note: Students willing to participate in this seminar are required to have read the novels by Julian Barnes, A HISTORY OF THE WORLD IN 10 ½ CHAPTERS (1989) and Jeannette Winterson, SEXING THE CHERRY (1989) by the beginning of the term; and Graham Swift, WATERLAND (1983) and Kazuo Ishiguro, THE REMAINS OF THE DAY (1989) by 9 January 2008 at the latest (there will be two checks!). All four books are easily available and can be obtained in our university bookstore, Buchhandlung Stephanus, Im Treff 23, or through online order.

**African-Canadian Literature****Krampe****Mi. 14:15 - 15:45**

- B Gemäß relevanter Studienordnungen. Benoteter Schein aufgrund einer schriftlichen Hausarbeit.
- C This class will be conducted in English. By registering for this course, you agree to order the novel "The Book of Negroes" (cf. course description).

**Beschreibung:** Comment to come soon

**2323 James Fenimore Cooper****Jung****Proseminar, Mi. 8:15 - 9.45**

- A Bestandene Einführung in die Literaturwissenschaft
- B Benoteter PS-Schein aufgrund von Referat und schriftlicher Hausarbeit.
- C StudIP

**Beschreibung:** James Fenimore Cooper gilt als Begründer des historischen Romans in den USA. Sein bevorzugtes Thema ist die junge Republik, dessen Nationalgefühl er mit seinen heroischen Geschichten zu stärken suchte. Zugleich erwies er sich als ein naturbewusster Autor, der vor dem wild wuchernden Prozess der 'Zivilisation' warnte. Solche und ähnliche Themen sollen anhand der Romane The Pioneers, The Last of the Mohicans, The Pathfinder und Deerslayer untersucht werden. Die Kenntnis der Texte wird zu Beginn des Semesters vorausgesetzt.

**2324 The American Films of Fritz Lang****Jung****Proseminar, Mo. 10:15 - 11:45, Di. 14:15 - 15:45**

- A Bestandene Einführung in die Literaturwissenschaft
- B Benoteter PS-Schein aufgrund von Referat und schriftlicher Hausarbeit.
- C StudIP

**Beschreibung:** Fritz Lang, vor seiner Emigration in die USA der wohl wichtigste deutschsprachige Filmregisseur, entwickelte in Hollywood ein geschärftes politisches und soziales Verständnis. Seine amerikanischen Filme, die sich problemlos in das Hollywoodsystem eingliederten, sind immer auch als kritische und distanzierte Kommentare auf die Lebenswelt der amerikanischen Mittelschicht zu lesen. Anhand ausgewählter Beispiele soll im Proseminar versucht werden, Langs ideologiekritischen Reflektionen aus den Filmen herauszudestillieren und zu bewerten. Eine Liste der zu behandelnden Filme wird vor Beginn des Semesters in StudIP bekannt gegeben.

**2325 Joseph Conrad****Jung****Proseminar, Mo. 8:15 - 9:45, Di. 8:15 - 9:45**

- A Bestandene Einführung in die Literaturwissenschaft
- B Benoteter PS-Schein aufgrund von Referat und schriftlicher Hausarbeit.
- C StudIP

**Beschreibung:** Der polnisch-britische Autor Joseph Conrad ist in jüngster Zeit Gegenstand einer kulturwissenschaftlichen Debatte geworden. Die Frage, ob er als Kritiker des europäischen Kolonialismus zu gelten habe oder ob sein Blick durch rassistische Vorurteile getrübt sei und er somit als "Vorläufer westlicher Wahrnehmungen der Dritten Welt" (Edward Said) zu sehen sei, steht dabei im Mittelpunkt. Durch die Analyse von wenigstens drei zentraler Werke, Heart of Darkness, Lord Jim und Nostromo, soll dieser Fragestellung nachgespürt werden. Die Kenntnis der Texte wird zu Beginn des Semesters vorausgesetzt.

**Seminare****2330 Narratives in Cultural Studies****Hurm****E 52, Do. 14:15 - 15:45**

- A Participation requirements: intermediate exam required
- B Credits: regular attendance, active participation, short oral report, term paper.
- C 30 Teilnehmer. Anmeldung über Studip

**Beschreibung:** The study of narratives is central to contemporary literary and cultural theory. The increased interest in narrative reflects the insight that we make sense of things through narratives and that life does not follow necessarily the scientific logic of cause and effect, but often follows the logic of story. This class will examine theoretical models that explain the various uses of narrative in cultural and literary studies. In a next step, it will apply its theoretical findings to central American texts. The theorists included among others are Adorno, Bercovitch, Culler, Eagleton, Geertz, Horkheimer, Lyotard, and Walzer. The narratives to be examined are among others by Thomas Jefferson, Washington Irving, Susan Glaspell, Francis Scott Fitzgerald, Muriel Rukeyser, and John Barth. A prerequisite for a fruitful and successful participation in this seminar will be the willingness to read widely and to address creatively and diligently complex interdisciplinary issues. Texts: Reader, Francis Scott Fitzgerald, "The Great Gatsby"; photocopies.

<b>2331</b>	<b>Daniel Defoe: Selected Writings</b> <b>Hauptseminar, B 20 Di. 8:15 - 9.45</b>	<b>Kloß</b>
A	Studierende im Hauptstudium	
B	gemäß relevanter Prüfungsordnungen	

**Beschreibung:** Der Londoner Dissenter Daniel Defoe (1660-1730) gilt als eigentlicher Begründer des modernen realistischen Romans. Dies wird u.a. durch so genreprägende Erzähltexte wie *Robinson Crusoe* (1719) und *Moll Flanders* (1722) belegt, in denen zeitgenössisches Ideengut und gattungspoetisch konstitutive Elemente vereint sind. Defoes Sujetwahl, seiner Charakteregestaltung, Handlungsführung, vor allem aber auch seinen Darstellungstechniken kommt in diesem Zusammenhang wegweisende Bedeutung zu. Seine Figuren bewegen sich innerhalb einer empirisch ausgewiesenen Welt, durchbrechen dabei aber immer wieder ihre sozialhistorisch legitimierte Position, um sich neue Horizonte zu erschließen. Defoe ist allerdings nicht nur als Romancier in Erscheinung getreten. Sein Oeuvre umfasst weit mehr als rein fiktionale Texte. Mit *A Journal of the Plague Year* (1722) liegt zum Beispiel eine chronistisch angelegte Rekonstruktion urbaner Befindlichkeit in den Zeiten der Katastrophe vor, die einen bemerkenswerten Einblick in das Leben der Stadt London während des Pestjahres 1665 vermittelt. Außerdem hat der ‚gelernte‘ Journalist Defoe ein umfangreiches essayistisches Werk vorlegt, das im Rahmen dieses Seminars mittels exemplarischer Textbetrachtungen erschlossen werden soll. Texte: *Robinson Crusoe* (1719); *Moll Flanders* (1722); *A Journal of the Plague Year* (1722); Ausgewählte Essays werden in einem Reader bereitgestellt. Seminarsprache: Englisch

<b>2329</b>	<b>Katherine Mansfield</b> <b>Hauptseminar, B 14, Di. 16:15 - 17.45</b>	<b>Breuer</b>
B	gemäß relevanter Prüfungsordnungen	

**Beschreibung:** Text: K. Mansfield, *Collected Short Stories* (Penguin). Geplant ist die intensive Lektüre der wichtigsten Erzählungen der Autorin („Prelude“, „At the Bay“, „Bliss“, „Mr. Reginald Peacock’s Day“, „Sun and Moon“, „The Garden-Party“, „The Daughters of the Late Colonel“, „The Voyage“, „Her First Ball“, „The Stranger“, „The Doll’s House“, „The Fly“, „How Pearl Button Was Kidnapped“, „Frau Brechenmacher Attends a Wedding“). Bitte diese Texte unbedingt vor Semesterbeginn lesen. Mögliche Themen für Kurzreferate: Biographie, Neuseeländischer Kontext, Gattung Kurzgeschichte, feministische Thematik, Satire und Gesellschaftskritik, erzählerische Vermittlung (point of view, Erlebte Rede usw.). Semesterplanung und Referatsthemen werden in der ersten Sitzung genauer besprochen.

<b>2328</b>	<b>Virginia Woolf, "Mrs Dalloway" und "To the Lighthouse"</b> <b>Hauptseminar, B 12, Mi. 8.15 - 9.45</b>	<b>Breuer</b>
B	gemäß relevanter Prüfungsordnungen	

**Beschreibung:** Geplant ist die detaillierte Erörterung der Romane *Mrs Dalloway* und *To the Lighthouse*. Überdies sollen der persönliche Hintergrund der Autorin sowie allgemeine Kontexte besprochen werden. (Mögliche Themenbereiche für Referate: Biographie und Familie, sexueller Missbrauch und psychische Erkrankung, Bloomsbury, England und die Weltkriegserfahrung, Modernismus, Frauenbewegung, Narrativik und Bewusstseinsstromroman, Männlichkeit und Weiblichkeit in den Texten, Themen und Figuren, Motivik und Symbolik). Andere zu besprechende Werke Woolfs sind *A Room of One’s Own* und *Orlando*, bei Interesse eventuell auch weitere. Bitte die genannten Werke vor Semesterbeginn lesen (Texte: Penguin, Oxford oder Wordsworth Classics). Die nähere Semesterplanung wird in der ersten Sitzung besprochen.

## Kolloquien

- 2332 Oberseminar/Kolloquium für Examenskandidaten/innen** **Hurm**  
**Kolloquium, C 304, Do. 18:15 - 19:45**  
A Participation requirements: intermediate exam  
B Entsprechend den relevanten Prüfungsordnungen. Regular attendance, active participation, term paper (Oberseminar)  
C 15 Teilnehmer. Anmeldung über STUDIP  
**Beschreibung:** Ziel des in englischer Sprache durchgeführten Seminars ist es, Studierende durch Besprechung grundlegender amerikanistischer und literaturwissenschaftlicher Fragestellungen auf die anstehenden Prüfungen vorzubereiten. Texts: M. Klarer, "An Introduction to Literary Studies", 1999; photocopies
- 2333 Oberseminar/Kolloquium für Examenskandidaten/innen** **Kloß**  
**Kolloquium, B 20, Di. 10:15 - 11:45**  
B Entsprechend den relevanten Prüfungsordnungen. .  
**Beschreibung:** Ziel dieser in englischer Sprache durchgeführten Lehrveranstaltung ist es, Studierende der Anglistik/Amerikanistik durch Besprechung grundlegender literaturwissenschaftlicher Fragestellungen und die Behandlung literaturhistorischer Epochen auf die Examensprüfungen vorzubereiten.
- 2334 Kolloquim/Oberseminar für Examenskandidaten** **Breuer**  
**B 19, Di. 18:15 - 19:45**  
B gemäß relevanter Prüfungsordnungen  
**Beschreibung:** Besprechung der Prüfungsvorbereitung und Repetitorium einzelner Sachbereiche. Ein Teil der Sitzungen findet in Form besonderer Gesprächstermine für Einzel- und Kleingruppenberatung statt. Staatsexamenskandidaten, die einen benoteten Schein erwerben wollen, können dies mittels kurzer schriftlicher Arbeiten tun. Termine und Semesterplan werden in der ersten Sitzung besprochen. Anmeldung ist nicht erforderlich. Teilnehmerkreis: alle bei Prof. Breuer vorangemeldeten Kandidaten, die in oder kurz vor der Abschlussprüfung stehen. Weitere Interessenten und Gäste sind ebenfalls willkommen.

## C. Sprachpraktische Übungen

Der in der Studienordnung vorgesehene Eingangstest für Studienanfänger findet am 18. Oktober 2007 in der Zeit von 9 bis 11 Uhr in HS 6 statt.

Die Einschreibung für die sprachpraktischen Übungen findet vom 4. August 2007 bis 15. Oktober 2007 online statt.

Die Sprachklausur für Studierende im Magister-Studiengang findet am 25. Januar in der Zeit von 13 bis 14 Uhr in Raum B 304 und von 14 bis 17 Uhr in B 16 statt.

### Grundstudium

**2339 Eingangstest für Studienanfänger**

**Argent**

**Sprachpraktische Übung, n. A.**

C Donnerstag, 18.10.07, 9 - 11 Uhr, HS 6

**Beschreibung:** No sign up via Stud.IP

**2343 Written Forms of Communication 1/ Essay I (LA Realschule)**

**Duplang**

**Sprachpraktische Übung, Mo. 8:15 - 9:45, Mo. 10:15 - 11:45, Do. 10:15 - 11:45**

- A Für Studierende im Grundstudium
- B Active participation, regular attendance and four essays
- C 30 Teilnehmer/innen

**Beschreibung:** The aim of this course is to help you improve your academic writing skills. We will first focus on the structure of the paragraph, methods of paragraph development, coherence and transitions. Then we will "graduate" to the structure and organization of essays. Here, we will analyze different types of essay and practice writing essays. No registration via Stud.IP

**2343 Written Forms of Communication 1/ Essay I (LA Realschule)**

**N.N.**

**Sprachpraktische Übung, Mo. 8:15 - 9:45, Mo. 10:15 - 11:45, Do. 10:15 - 11:45**

- A Für Studierende im Grundstudium
- B Active participation, regular attendance and four essays
- C 30 Teilnehmer/innen

**Beschreibung:** The aim of this course is to help you improve your academic writing skills. We will first focus on the structure of the paragraph, methods of paragraph development, coherence and transitions. Then we will "graduate" to the structure and organization of essays. Here, we will analyze different types of essay and practice writing essays. No registration via Stud.IP

<b>2344 Oral Production and Comprehension</b>	<b>Duplang</b>
<b>Sprachpraktische Übung, Mo. 10:15 - 11:45, Di. 8:15 - 10:45, Di. 12:15 - 13:45, Mi. 8:15 - 9:45, Do. 8:15 - 9:45, Do. 10:15 - 11:45</b>	
A Für Studierende im Grundstudium	
B Regular attendance, active participation, one oral presentation and various in-class tasks	
C 30 Teilnehmer/innen	

**Beschreibung:** This course aims to extend your vocabulary and improve your listening and speaking skills including presentations skills, telephoning, interviewing, narrating, reporting information, etc. This will be done in pair work, group work, and whole class discussions. No registration via Stud.IP

<b>2344 Oral Production and Comprehension</b>	<b>N.N.</b>
<b>Sprachpraktische Übung, Mo. 10:15 - 11:45, Di. 8:15 - 10:45, Di. 12:15 - 13:45, Mi. 8:15 - 9:45, Do. 8:15 - 9:45, Do. 10:15 - 11:45</b>	
A Für Studierende im Grundstudium	
B Regular attendance, active participation, one oral presentation and various in-class tasks	
C 30 Teilnehmer/innen	

**Beschreibung:** This course aims to extend your vocabulary and improve your listening and speaking skills including presentations skills, telephoning, interviewing, narrating, reporting information, etc. This will be done in pair work, group work, and whole class discussions. No registration via Stud.IP

<b>2345 Practical Phonetics 1</b>	<b>Oakeshott</b>
<b>Sprachpraktische Übung, Mi. 10:15 - 11:45</b>	
B Übungsschein aufgrund von Semesterarbeiten und einer Abschlussklausur.	
C 30 Teilnehmer. Registration only Uni-Trier online, i.e. not Stud.IP	

**Beschreibung:** Introduction to English Phonology. Pronunciation error analysis and correction. Didactic application.

<b>2346 Practical Phonetics 2 (= II. Zwischenprüfungskurs)</b>	<b>Oakeshott</b>
<b>Sprachpraktische Übung, Di. 12:15 - 13:45, Do. 10:15 - 11:45</b>	
B Übungsschein aufgrund regelmäßiger und aktiver Teilnahme und einer Abschlußklausur	
C Registration only Uni-Trier online, i.e. not Stud.IP	

**Beschreibung:** Although Phonetics 1 and Phonetics 2 are both prescribed by the Studienordnung, they need not be done in this order, i.e. a Phonetics 2 Schein may be obtained before a Phonetics 1 Schein. The course will provide a theoretical grounding and intensive practice in suprasegmental British phonetics. Main areas of interest will be characteristics of connected speech, stress and intonation. There will be a considerable English/German contrastive element.

<b>2347</b>	<b>Practical Phonetics (Combined LA Gymnasium)</b>	<b>Argent</b>
	<b>Sprachpraktische Übung, Di. 10:15 - 11:45</b>	
A	Für Studierende im Grundstudium: Aufbaukurs 1	
B	Übungsschein aufgrund regelmäßiger und aktiver Teilnahme und einer Abschlußklausur	
C	30 Teilnehmer/innen	

**Beschreibung:** No registration via Stud.IP In this class we will first learn the International Phonetic Alphabet as it applies to English and then move on to "real world" pronunciation processes. In the second half of the semester stress patterns at the word and phrase level will be covered.

<b>2348</b>	<b>Grammar</b>	<b>Argent</b>
	<b>Sprachpraktische Übung, Mo. 8:15 - 9:45, Mo. 12:15 - 13:45, Do. 8:15 - 9:45, Fr. 10:15 - 11:45</b>	
A	Für Studierende im Grundstudium	
B	2 Klausuren	
C	30 Teilnehmer/innen	

**Beschreibung:** No registration via Stud.IP Topics will include articles, quantifiers, verb phrases, counterfactuals, verb complementation, passive forms, reported speech, etc.

<b>2348</b>	<b>Grammar</b>	<b>Oakeshott</b>
	<b>Sprachpraktische Übung, Mo. 8:15 - 9:45, Mo. 12:15 - 13:45, Do. 8:15 - 9:45, Fr. 10:15 - 11:45</b>	
A	Für Studierende im Grundstudium	
B	2 Klausuren	
C	30 Teilnehmer/innen	

**Beschreibung:** No registration via Stud.IP Topics will include articles, quantifiers, verb phrases, counterfactuals, verb complementation, passive forms, reported speech, etc.

<b>2349</b>	<b>Übersetzung 1</b>	<b>Duplang</b>
	<b>Sprachpraktische Übung, Di. 14:15 - 15:45</b>	
A	Für Studierende im Grundstudium	
B	regular attendance, active participation, homework assignments, a mid-term and a final exam	
C	30 Teilnehmer/innen	

**Beschreibung:** The aim of this course is to introduce students to the basics of translation which will include working with various dictionaries and translating at the sentence and paragraph level (German into English) and to raise awareness of grammar and sentence structure as well as improve lexical knowledge. No registration via Stud.IP

<b>2350</b>	<b>Übersetzung 2/ Übersetzung I LA Realschule / Übersetzung Deutsch-Englisch LA</b>	<b>Argent</b>
	<b>Sprachpraktische Übung, Mo. 10:15 - 11:45, Do. 10:15 - 11:45</b>	
A	Für Studierende im Grundstudium	
B	Regular attendance, 2 exams	

C 30 Teilnehmer/innen

**Beschreibung:** No sign up via Stud.IP In this class numerous texts and excerpts comprising various types will be translated. The focus will primarily be on accurate grammar and vocabulary. You must bring a bilingual dictionary to class

<b>2351</b>	<b>Written Forms of Communication 2 = Precis Writing LA Realschule</b>	<b>Duplang</b>
	<b>Sprachpraktische Übung, Di. 8:15 - 9:45, Do. 10:15 - 11:45</b>	
A	Für Studierende im Grundstudium	
B	Active participation, regular attendance and 4-5 pieces of writing	

C 30 Teilnehmer/innen

**Beschreibung:** This course will provide practical training in various forms of writing such as: profiles, definitions, descriptions, essays, various types of business letters, summaries, analyses of graphs and tables, letters of application, CVs, study proposals, filling in forms, etc No registration via Stud.IP

<b>2351</b>	<b>Written Forms of Communication 2 = Precis Writing LA Realschule</b>	<b>N.N.</b>
	<b>Sprachpraktische Übung, Di. 8:15 - 9:45, Do. 10:15 - 11:45</b>	
A	Für Studierende im Grundstudium	
B	Active participation, regular attendance and 4-5 pieces of writing	

C 30 Teilnehmer/innen

**Beschreibung:** This course will provide practical training in various forms of writing such as: profiles, definitions, descriptions, essays, various types of business letters, summaries, analyses of graphs and tables, letters of application, CVs, study proposals, filling in forms, etc No registration via Stud.IP

**Written Forms of Communication 1 = (Essay I LA Real.) & = (Essay LA Gym.)**

**Di. 10:15 - 11:45**

- A For students in Grundstudium
- B Active participation, regular attendance and four short essays

**Beschreibung:** The aim of this course is to help you improve your academic writing skills. We will first focus on the structure of the paragraph, methods of paragraph development, coherence and transitions. Then we will "graduate" to the structure and organization of essays. Here, we will analyze different types of essay and practice writing essays. No registration via Stud.IP

## **Hauptstudium**

<b>2355 Übersetzung II</b>	<b>Argent</b>
<b>Sprachpraktische Übung, Do. 8:15 - 9:45, Fr. 8:15 - 9:45</b>	
A Für Studierende im Hauptstudium	

**Beschreibung:** No sign up via Stud.IP In this class we will hope to build upon the skills practiced in the Übersetzung 2 class. Here the focus will not only be upon typical German language interference errors, but text style, tone, audience and register will also be of primary interest. Texts from journalism, children's literature, narrative and academic prose will make up the material for this course. You must bring both a bilingual and a monolingual dictionary to class regularly. There will be 1 midterm and 1 final exam.

<b>2356 Schriftliche Kompetenz = Essay Writing II LA Realschule / Essay LA Gymnasium</b>	<b>Duplang</b>
<b>Sprachpraktische Übung, Fr. 10:15 - 11:45</b>	
A Für Studierende im Hauptstudium	
B Regular attendance, active participation and 3-4 written assignments	
C 30 Teilnehmer/innen	

**Beschreibung:** This course aims to improve your essay writing skills, in particular your academic writing skills. To do this, we will look at the features of academic writing and differences in purpose and register of various types of writing, including literary analyses. No registration via Stud.IP

<b>2357 Mündliche Kompetenz</b>	<b>Duplang</b>
<b>Sprachpraktische Übung, Di. 10:15 - 11:45, Fr. 8:15 - 9:45</b>	
A For students in Hauptstudium	
B regular attendance, active participation, an oral presentation, participation in various activities such as panel discussions, debates, etc	
C 30 TeilnehmerInnen	

**Beschreibung:** The aim of this course is to increase the fluency and accuracy of your spoken English and improve your ability to express yourself in different registers and on different topics. To practice this, we will use various forms of spoken language such as discussions, interviews, news reports, debates, panel discussions, presentations, etc. No registration via Stud.IP

<b>2357 Mündliche Kompetenz</b>	<b>N.N.</b>
<b>Sprachpraktische Übung, Di. 10:15 - 11:45, Fr. 8:15 - 9:45</b>	
A For students in Hauptstudium	
B regular attendance, active participation, an oral presentation, participation in various activities such as panel discussions, debates, etc	
C 30 TeilnehmerInnen	

**Beschreibung:** The aim of this course is to increase the fluency and accuracy of your spoken English and improve your ability to express yourself in different registers and on different topics. To practice this, we will use various forms of spoken language such as discussions, interviews, news reports, debates, panel discussions, presentations, etc. No registration via Stud.IP

## Grund-und Hauptstudium

**2358 Klausurenkurs mit Übersetzung und Essay Writing (=Integrated Skills) Argent**  
**Sprachpraktische Übung, Mo. 10:15 - 11:45, Di. 8:15 - 9:45, Di. 10:15 - 11:45**

- A Für Studierende im Hauptstudium (Lehramt Gymnasium) mit erfolgreich absolvierte Translation II
- B Übungsschein aufgrund mehrerer in den Sitzungen angefertigter Arbeiten
- C 30 Teilnehmer/innen

**Beschreibung:** No sign up via Stud.IP In this class we will practice for the Staatsexamen for Gymnasium and Realschule. Translation texts, cloze tests and grammar analyses texts from past exams will be used to help you become more aware of what awaits you.

**2358 Klausurenkurs mit Übersetzung und Essay Writing (=Integrated Skills) Oakeshott**  
**Sprachpraktische Übung, Mo. 10:15 - 11:45, Di. 8:15 - 9:45, Di. 10:15 - 11:45**

- A Für Studierende im Hauptstudium (Lehramt Gymnasium) mit erfolgreich absolvierte Translation II
- B Übungsschein aufgrund mehrerer in den Sitzungen angefertigter Arbeiten
- C 30 Teilnehmer/innen

**Beschreibung:** No sign up via Stud.IP In this class we will practice for the Staatsexamen for Gymnasium and Realschule. Translation texts, cloze tests and grammar analyses texts from past exams will be used to help you become more aware of what awaits you.

**2362 Culture Studies (Nordamerika) Duplang**  
**Sprachpraktische Übung, Mo. 8:15 - 9:45, Mi. 8:15 - 9:45**

- A Für Studierende im Grund- oder Hauptstudium
- B Active participation, regular attendance, one in-class presentation and a written summary of the presentation
- C 30 Teilnehmer/innen

**Beschreibung:** The first part of this course will focus on American values and beliefs, their origins and their influence on various aspects of American life and American institutions such as government, business, education, the family, etc. In the second part we will look at the most important documents including the Mayflower Compact, the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the Bill of Rights and see how American values developed in history. The third part of the course will focus on peoples and immigration including Native Americans, African Americans, Hispanic Americans and German Americans and their contributions to American society. No registration via Stud.IP

<b>2363 Kanadische Landeskunde (Culture Studies NA)</b>	<b>Krampe</b>
<b>Übung, Mi. 12:15 - 13:45</b>	
B Regular attendance, active (!) participation and an oral presentation. A written summary of the presentation is required for a "benoteter Schein".	

**Beschreibung:** In this course, we will approach Canada – a vast, highly urbanized, multicultural country – through documents, speeches and texts as well as snippets from other media. Dealing with Canada's early history, the history of settlement and colonization, geography, cultural peculiarities and contemporary issues such as the multicultural makeup of Canadian society (and the discontents of this concept), the course will offer an overview of Canadian history, culture, politics and society. \*\*\* Für diese Veranstaltung sind zwei Anmeldungen notwendig. Die Anmeldung über das Online-Vorlesungsverzeichnis entscheidet über die Teilnahme. Die Anmeldung über stud.ip dient der Bereitstellung von Lehrmaterialien, Handouts etc. \*\*\*

<b>2367 Culture Studies (Großbritannien)</b>	<b>N.N.</b>
<b>Sprachpraktische Übung, Mi. 10:15 - 11:45, Do. 8:15 - 9:45</b>	
A Für Studierende im Grund- und Hauptstudium	

<b>Culture Studies (USA)</b>	<b>Hutchinson</b>
<b>Do. 10:15 - 11:45</b>	
A Für Studierende im Grund- oder Hauptstudium	
B Active participation, regular attendance, one in-class presentation and a written summary of the presentation	

**Beschreibung:** No registration via Stud.IP